



Geography Curriculum Overview

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3					
UK Geography Locating within the UK Compass points Sketch maps		Egypt The Nile Map skills 4-figure grid references		Southend Local area case study Coastal processes Human features of a locality [fieldwork]	Earthquakes and Volcanoes Layers of the Earth Plate tectonics Features of a volcano
Year 4					
Maps 4-figure grid references Ordnance Survey maps		Settlements Types of settlement Identifying suitable sites Categorising and mapping land use	South Africa Human / physical features of urban and rural SA Comparing rural and urban areas within SA	Scandinavia 6-figure grid references	Rivers River features and processes Modelling river formation River Thames in Old Leigh [fieldwork]
Year 5					
	Indonesia Climate Ecosystem biomes Flora and fauna Conservation		Extreme Environments Latitude and longitude Polar and desert regions Adapting to life in extreme climates Norway vs USA		
Year 6					
	Asia Researching human and physical features Climate and topography		South America Poverty and inequality in Rio de Janeiro Rainforest ecosystems Fairtrade	Redevelopment (Enquiry) Developing an enquiry question Visiting and assessing sites of interest [fieldwork] Presenting findings and conclusions	